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UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SEEKS EARTH DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining is seeking nominations for 2007 Earth Day Awards. Earth Day Awards are presented each year to companies, organizations or individuals who go beyond what is required by regulation to protect the environment while developing Utah's natural resources.

Awards are presented in each of three areas: oil and gas, minerals mining, and coal mining. Specific award categories include environmental improvement to an active mine site, exploration site, or producing field; outstanding results following applications of innovative environmental technology; and outstanding final reclamation or site restoration.

The board began the Earth Day Award program in 1991 and since then has recognized more than 75 companies or individuals for their excellence. Nominations must be received no later than January 31, 2007.

For more information, or to obtain a nomination form, contact Jim Springer at (801) 538-5324, or go to the division website at www.ogm.utah.gov.

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